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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ERROR CORRECTION  
Group: 2133  
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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants had previously requested on November 21, 2000, a corrected Filing Receipt to list a fifth inventor and residence. Such request is in error in that rather than five inventors, the referred to "fifth inventor" is in fact the fourth inventor and the filing receipt listed the deceased inventor "Shoichi Miyazawa" as well as his representative "Yukie Miyazawa". Yuki Miyazawa is not an inventor and should not be listed. *delete*

Therefore, it is requested that the records be corrected to reflect the proper four inventors for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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